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At this point I believe that Microsoft is trying to buy itself out of a financial nightmare of it's own making. As an IT professional and a US citizen it's nearly impossible for me to support a settlement of this nature. Microsoft as a company has essentially slapped around it's competitors and forced the business community into paying them what amounts to a yearly ransom in the form of it's EULA's and stranglehold on business software "standards." To support this settlement would be on the order of changing the name of this country to "The United States of Microsoft."

Thank you

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